



#12B
116/01
C.Styles
Docket No: LD125B

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Rena Patel, Ph.D.
Type or print name

Rena Patel ..

Signature

December 15, 2000
Date

RECEIVED

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

DEC 28 2000

TECH CENTER 1600/290

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1624

VITE ET AL.

Examiner: B. COLEMAN

APPLICATION NO: 09/084,542

FILED: MAY 26, 1998

FOR: EPOTHILONE DERIVATIVES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2000. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time, extending the time for reply until December 16, 2000, thereby making this response timely.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration based upon the following amendments and remarks.

Claims 1-6 are pending in this patent application.

Claims 1-6 stand rejected.

In the Claims:

1. (twice amended) A compound of the formula

Su
C1